(i) 60 acres of land has been acquired in Jhabua District.

(ii) M.P. State Electricity Board is setting up a sub-station for supply of power.

(iii) A reservoir is being constructed for supply of water.

(iv) Proposals for Foreign Collaboration and import of Capital Goods have been cleared for a capacity of 15,000 tonnes of Polyester Staple Fibre.

(v) The party has also been permitted to expand the capacity to the minimum economic size of 30,000 tonnes/annum.

Implementation of projects of lignite and coal mining

1528. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since identified certain projects for implementation in the fields of lignite and coal mining;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that the projects of lignite mining have been thoroughly mishandled by the NLC; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to ensure proper action?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) List attached as Statement (*See* below).*

(c) It is not a fact that the projects of lignite mining have been mishandled by NLC.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Coal/Lignite Mining Projects	Target capacity (Mty)
	(1986-87)	
1	Revised Project Report for Shobhapur Underground mine project (Western Coal-fields Limited)	0.60
2	Kalidaspur Underground mine (Eastern Coalfields Limited)	0.96
3	Advance Action for Ardhagram Underground mine (Eastern Coal fields Limited)	..
4	Ramagundam OCP-II (Singareni Collieries Company Limited)	2.00
5	Advance Action for Kottadih opencast mine (Eastern Coalfields Limited)	..
	(1987-88)	
1	Niljai opencast mine (Western Coalfields Limited)	1.90

Implementation of the Electricity Supply Act

1529. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many States have implemented and to what extent the statutory financial requirement contained in the Electricity Supply Act, 1948;

(b) what are the measures taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to get such statutory requirements implemented by the States; and

(c) whether Central Government are considering the de-segregation of the plan assistance for Power Generation and Transmission project as one of the measures to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The State Electricity Boards have been advised to draw up "Action Plans" to improve their operations and financial performance with a view to achieve the prescribed 3 per cent surplus as per requirements contained in the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

(c) No, Sir.

Manufacture of Polyester filament yarn by M/s. Reliance Industries Limited

1530. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what was the original date of Reliance Industries Limited for manufacture of polyester filament yarn and what were subsequent amendments;

(b) what was the licensed capacities for production originally given to Reliance Industry and what was the enhancement under the endorsement scheme;

(c) what are the details regarding the change of the location, production capacity and the base denierage for which Reliance have asked in their amended industrial licence application; and

(d) what is RIL's production of Polyester Filament Yarn during the last three years till 31st March, 1987 together with the approved licensed capacities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) On 17th August, 1981 M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. were issued an industrial licence for manufacture of Polyester Filament Yarn for a capacity of 10,000 tonnes/annum. Under the re-endorsement scheme the capacity was enhanced to 25,125 tonnes/annum on 15th November, 1984.

(c) M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. initially applied for location in Gujarat. Subsequently they applied for location at Maharashtra. The base denierage for which amended application was made is 40.

(d) The production of Polyester Filament Yarn during the last three years as reported by M/s. Reliance Industries Ltd. was as follows:

	Tonnes (Approx.)
1984-85	20,400
1985-86	24,200
1986-87	30,400

Compensation to the Bhopal Gas Tragedy victims

1531. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dependents of the deceased in the Bhopal Gas Tragedy have not been paid the compensation as yet; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Government have filed a suit against Union Carbide Corporation claiming compensation for the victims of the Bhopal gas tragedy. The proceedings of the case are in progress and the case is being pursued vigorously.

Taking site on lease by Indian Oil Corporation

1532. SHRI VEERSHETTY MOGLAPPA KUSHNOOR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Oil Corporaion has taken a site on lease near Railway Station, Bidar (Karnataka) and the same has been subleased to one Indian